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MEDIUM WHERE THE INTERFACE BETWEEN A FLUID  
IN PLACE IN THE MEDIUM AND A FLUSHING FLUID  
MOVES IN A STATIONARY MANNER

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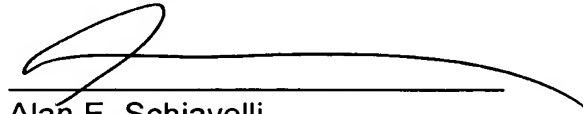
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